

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jacobson, of Safford, were Sunday visitors.

Miss Myrtle Lee, of Thomas, has spent the past week here with relatives.

Mrs. Vina Green spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Gustafson, of Pima.

A baby boy arrived Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hoopes.

Mrs. McFate, of Pima, is spending a couple of weeks visiting with her children.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Simms, Wednesday, and left a baby girl.

A new merchant came to town Sunday. It was a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mack, of Matthews, spent Monday visiting with relatives in Thatcher.

Miss Ida Hamby, of Duncan, has spent the past week here visiting among her young lady friends.

Miss Amy Moody is home again from Safford, where she has been at work for the past two months.

President and Mrs. Kimball arrived home Monday after a nine days' visit at Phoenix and the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pace, of Thomas, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

Lars and Gus Charlson, who have been working at Miami for some time, came up on Saturday to attend their father's funeral.

The Mount Graham Lumber Company are taking advantage of the recent storms to float slabs and wood down to the end of the flume.

A most excellent literary program will be given at the M. I. A. on November 27th. It will be a general conjoint meeting and all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Maxham entertained about fifteen of their relatives at dinner Monday, in honor of Mr. Maxham's father and mother, who expect to leave for their home in Old Mexico the latter part of the week. They all enjoyed a pleasant day together.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips returned home Saturday evening from their trip to Utah, where they have been for the past two months. They attended the general conference, visited with relatives and report an enjoyable time, but they are glad to be back to the Gila valley.

An interesting debate took place at the Academy under the auspices of the M. I. A. Conjoint, Thursday. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States Has a Greater Spirit of Freedom than the Declaration of Independence." J. F. Nash and J. H. Larson argued the affirmative, while J. N. Heywood and R. E. Lee Wixom argued the negative, the latter winning the victory. A large enthusiastic audience was in attendance.

H. N. Charlson, an aged and much respected pioneer, died at his home Thursday morning. Mr. Charlson was one of the pioneers of Thatcher, and has done much towards making the good conditions that prevail. He was about eighty-five years of age, and leaves a large family and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the church.

The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion with white bunting and chrysanthemums. The ward choir furnished appropriate music. Patriarch Samuel Claridge and E. C. Phillips were the speakers. Both speakers eulogized his life of helpfulness to his fellow men. A very large number were in attendance, and among the number were many from Layton, Central and Pima. The remains were interred in the Thatcher cemetery.

PIMA

S. S. Marshall spent several days at Black Rock this week looking after cattle.

Mrs. S. S. Green spent Sunday visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Gustafson.

Mrs. John Lines is here from Clifton on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Allen.

Joseph and Art Lines returned home Sunday from their deer hunt in the Graham mountains. They report a great success in not getting any game.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Despain, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cluff and Otto Despain started to Phoenix to the fair in their auto. When they got to Geronimo their car broke down. They then got on the train and went to Globe to enjoy their outing there.

Oh, how delightful Paxton's Soda Water is! Try a bottle. 6-1f

D. W. Birdno took a load of grain to Thomas Saturday returning in the evening with a load of flour.

John Bilby, of Graham, and Reece Green were the speakers at the afternoon services at church Sunday.

Misses Etta Lee and Caroline Montieth, of Thatcher, and John Bilby, of Graham, were visitors at Sunday School last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Blair returned home Monday from Globe, where she spent a few days visiting with her brother, Free Hubbard and family.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT

Graham County Schools Receive \$9,181.00

The following apportionment of school funds was made by County Superintendent of Schools J. A. Woods, November 14, 1910:

Safford	\$618 00
Duncan	264 00
Clifton	1713 00
Thatcher	780 00
Solomonville	303 00
Pima	432 00
Fort Thomas	75 00
Graham	93 00
Klondyke	60 00
San Jose	180 00
Eden	177 00
Central	144 00
Aravaipa	60 00
Layton	297 00
Matthews	60 00
Bonita	60 00
Bryce	66 00
Morenci	1599 00
Metcalfe	375 00
Lone Star	117 00
Carter	72 00
Blue	50 00
Sanchez	78 00
Chilton	60 00
Geronimo	60 00
Hubbard	102 00
Franklin	111 00
Coon	60 00
Russell	60 00
Day	50 00
Emery	60 00
Sheldon	60 00
Lee	123 00
Coronado	60 00
Provo	50 00
Guthrie	60 00
Toledo	50 00
Artesia	69 00
Shiloh	63 00
Ashton	50 00
Enterprise	60 00
California	60 00
Eagle	60 00
Copper Creek	60 00
Ash Creek	60 00
Fairview	60 00
Total	\$9,181.00

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 37-4t

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Fast Day Lesson for Month of December, 1910

PRAYER:
II. Family Devotion.
a. Time. (Col. 4:23; 1 Thess. 5:17).
1. Daily—morning and night.
b. Place—
1. Where convenient.
c. Need of prayer. (Luke 11:5-14; Romans 8:26-28).
d. Manner. (Luke 11:4; 1 Cor. 14:15-16; Col. 3:16-17).
1. Singing. Sacred song.
2. Prayer. All members take their turn.
3. Attitude.
a. Mind. Spirit of humility.
b. Desire.
c. Position of body, kneeling. Why?
AIM:
a. Prayer engenders self-control.
b. United effort wreaths blessings for the good of all.
ILLUSTRATION:
Will be given at union meeting.
ENFORCEMENT:
The enforcement of a lesson is that stage in the recitation where the public express a belief or disbelief in the aim.
APPLICATION:
"The emotion that springs from the search for truth is next to the purest joy in the world—the application of truth to the good of others."—Parker.
"The application of the Sunday school lesson is that stage in the presentation when the teacher names, or has the pupils name, specific instances, in which the truth of the aim may be introduced for practical use. The means of expressing noble feeling." David O. McKay.
All action affects either self or others, or both.
Committee:
ERNEST M. W. JONES,
EDWARD C. PHILLIPS,
ETIENNE LEE,
BLANCHE LAYTON,
SPENCE C. HEYWOOD.

ELOCUTION CLASS

Prof. Johnson's elocution class, consisting of fifty members from Safford and Layton, has completed a very successful course. Prof. Johnson is meeting with great success as a teacher of elocution, and will probably start a new class in the near future.

FOR SALE

Three-acre tract; 5-room brick house, close in; a bargain at \$2,500.00. Terms.

Ten-acre tract in alfalfa; San Jose water; one mile of Safford; a fine poultry farm. Price, \$1,850.00; one-half cash. Balance, 8 per cent. interest.

Thirty-five acre improved farm; 4-room house; good water right, a bargain. Price, \$4,000.00; one-third cash, balance four years at 8 per cent. interest.

Sixty-acre tract; 40 acres in alfalfa; 20 acres in grain; 3-room house; two shares of San Jose water. Price, \$6,500.00; one-third cash; balance, four years at 8 per cent. interest.

Agent, Fidelity Savings and Loan Association. Money loaned on easy terms. Let me build you a home, and you may pay for it like paying rent.

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PANAMA EXPOSITION

Middle West Enthusiastic for the Selection of San Francisco

Some indication of the favor in which San Francisco is regarded in the middle west as the site for the Panama exposition is shown by the enthusiastic endorsement of the California metropolis by the great organizations of business men in Chicago and Omaha.

A short time ago the head of the New Orleans publicity bureau at Omaha sent out a report that the Crescent City had been endorsed by the Commercial Club, the leading commercial organization of that city. Immediately a meeting of the club was called, the alleged endorsement denied and a resolution endorsing San Francisco adopted by an overwhelming majority.

The city council of Omaha, in the meantime, had adopted by a unanimous vote a resolution endorsing San Francisco as the site for the Panama exposition.

The National Business Men's League, of Chicago, is unqualifiedly in favor of the San Francisco exposition and has adopted resolutions voicing in unmistakable language its preference for the Pacific coast city as the site for the Panama exposition.

St. Louis is for New Orleans, but the preference is admittedly chiefly to sentiment. That there is a strong feeling of friendship for San Francisco in that city is evident to all. The St. Louis Times asks: "Why should New Orleans be favored at the expense of San Francisco," and adds:

"The argument of neighborliness is more than counterbalanced by other arguments which readily come to mind. Summer has always been the accepted season for world's fairs. Therefore the matter of climate should be a first consideration. New Orleans has a very kind climate to offer winter tourists, but its summers are unbearable. General Humidity appears to have his fortifications most strongly established in the beautiful Crescent City and he is the known foe to comfort and exercise of every kind."

JUSTICE COURT NEWS

Justice Colton Busy this Week with Offenders

David Weech, arrested by Officer Johnson, on a warrant charging him with shooting a hog belonging to William Smith, was tried in the justice's court Monday. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Alfred Dees, who was charged with stealing a bicycle from William Dial, was tried Monday and found not guilty.

Juan Delei, arrested on a charge of robbing Pedro Silva was tried Monday and discharged.

Baltazar Olivas, refused to obey a subpoena served on him as a witness for David Weech Monday. He was arrested by Officer Johnson and arraigned before Justice Colton, who fined him \$10.00 for contempt of court.

John McGowan sued William Moody for \$100 attorney's fees in the famous "banana case." After three days haggling, Justice Colton decided in favor of Mr. Moody.

Prof. Johnson, elocutionist and dramatic reader, will assist the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association in putting on a new play a week from Saturday night.

Wilbur Ijams left on a business trip to Globe Wednesday afternoon.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of Arizona

The setting apart by executive proclamation once a year of a day of public thanksgiving has become an established national and state custom of universal observance. Originating in the pious desire of our forefathers to make public acknowledgment of their faith in the overruling and directing providence of God, it has, in the course of time, grown to be one of our great national holidays in which all our people, of whatever religious antecedents or beliefs, in whose hearts are found the spirit of thanksgiving, gladly participate.

In accordance with the proclamation of the president of the United States, and following the precedents of the past, in recognition of the goodness and mercy of Almighty God in bestowing upon us as a people prosperity, peace and happiness.

Now, therefore, I, Richard E. Sloan, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby proclaim and recommend Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and ten, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed as such fittingly and appropriately, but as the conscience of each citizen may approve.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Arizona to be affixed.

Done at the city of Phoenix, the Capital, this fourteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and ten.

(Seal) By the Governor:
RICHARD E. SLOAN,
GOV. U. YOUNG,
Secretary of Arizona. 39-1t

EIGHTY YEARS YOUNG

Ebenezer Bryce, of Bryce, daddy of all the Bryces, was a happy visitor in town yesterday. Mr. Bryce was celebrating his eightieth birthday, and came to town to get his photograph.

Mr. Bryce is one of the best known citizens in the valley and has resided here for twenty-six years. He is in the enjoyment of good health and carries his years lightly. The GUARDIAN wishes him many happy birthdays.

WORK AT RESERVOIR

Good progress is being made in the tunnel at the reservoir in the Graham mountains. On the north end the tunnel is in 50 feet and on the south end 75 feet. The mountains are covered with snow, and a stream of water is coming down large enough to fill a 10-inch pipe.

"The Gold King," at Brier's Hall, Saturday, November 26th.

The best play of the season. 39-2t

J. T. Owens and daughter, Miss Della, returned from Phoenix Saturday, where they attended the fair.

Max Anderson arrived here from El Tigre, Mex., Wednesday, to visit his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Anderson.

Prof. Johnson and his Thespians in "The Gold King," will be one of the best plays of the season. 39-2t

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Childress, Saturday morning. Mother and child doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mack arrived here last week from Long Beach, Cal., and will visit their daughter, Mrs. C. J. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown and little daughter left Thursday morning for Pasadena, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

NOTICE—All bills due the Palace Saloon, if not paid on or before December 2, 1910, will be placed in the hands of a collector. 39-2t

Services of unusual interest are being arranged for at the Methodist Church next Sunday. The Rev. C. A. Housel, who began his pastorate here with last Sunday, when he was greeted with good audiences, will take for his subject in the morning: "On the Plain of Eadraelon," and in the evening: "An Invincible Faith;" or, "Job's Wife Vindicated." Miss Cross will sing a solo at the morning service. The whole public is cordially invited.

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The Stake Mutual Improvement Associations, under the instruction of Prof. Johnson, are preparing to play a drama, entitled, "The Gold King," in several towns of the valley. 39-2t

People are often frank when there is no occasion for frankness. Do not fail to see "The Gold King" played at Safford, November 26th. Dates for other towns announced later. 39-1t

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A beautiful colt, 1 1/2 years old; white star on forehead, a small lump on jaw caused by wire cut. Reward of \$5.00, if returned to B. F. THUM. 39-1t



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